# **REVISED AGENDA**

# **VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

LEGISLATURE Tuesday, June 30, 2020 | 10:00 A.M. | Room 445 Capitol Building

#### 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the December 3, 2019, meeting
- Approval of Frank Maughan to replace Terry Schow whose term expires July 1, 2020
- Approval of Michael Isom to replace Brian Garret as the representative appointed from the Utah State Chamber of Commerce
- Introduction of Clay Anstead, Assistant Transition Advisor, Utah National Guard, to replace Bart Davis, who retired

# 2. COVID-19: Impacts on Military and Veteran Services

The commission will hear reports on how the COVID-19 pandemic is impacting services for military servicemembers and veterans.

#### Department Updates

• Gary Harter, Executive Director, Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs

#### Healthcare

• Shella Stovall, Medical Center Director, VA Salt Lake City Health Care Systems

#### Benefits & Claims

Jack Kammerer, Director, VA Salt Lake City Regional Office

#### Mental Wellness

Steven Allen, Coordinator, PTSD Clinical Team, VA Salt Lake City Health Care System

#### Education

• Spencer Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Utah System of Higher Education

#### **Employment**

Mike Miller, Chief of Veteran Services, Department of Workforce Services

## Military COVID-19 Efforts

- Brigadier General Tyler Smith, Assistant Adjutant General, Utah National Guard
- **Brian Garrett**, Deputy Director for Military Affairs, Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs

### Increasing Salt Lake Veterans Home Capacity

Terry Schow



# 3. SafeUT App

The commission will hear about how the SafeUT App can be used to benefit veterans and current servicepeople who are struggling with PTSD and suicide issues.

- Rachel Lucynski, Business and Operations Manager, University Neuropsychiatric Institute Community Crisis and Diversion Services
- **Denia-Marie (Dema) Ollerton, CMHC**, SafeUT Clinical Supervisor, University Neuropsychiatric Institute Community Crisis and Diversion Services
- Capt. Juliann Jeppsen, PhD, Director of Behavioral Health, Utah National Guard & Crisis Social Worker, University Neuropsychiatric Institute Community Crisis and Diversion Services
- Major David Wood, PhD, Assistant Professor Brigham Young University (Social work program) clinical psychologist, Utah National Guard; Program Evaluator for SafeUTNG
- William J. Leavitt, Project Facilitator, SafeUTNG
- Commission discussion

# 4. Other Items/Adjourn